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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER: Brandon Valley Challenger
2. DATE OF FILING: 10-1-03
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: Weekly
3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY: 52
3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE: 24.00
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers): 1300 E Rushmore Brandon SD 57005
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers): PO Box 5034 57 SD 57117-5034
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Arnold H. Garson PO Box 5034 57 SD 57117-5034
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2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	867	930
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	1209	1429
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Judy Wiese
Notary Public

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